

tem. John F. Wild and S. E. Raub and others directly in charge of the affairs of the company were on hand at all times. The Journal representative sent to the Wild home on North Meridian street at 10 o'clock last night to secure a statement from John F. Wild. The statement would be made found Mr. Wild struggling up the stairs of his cellar, his long overcoat covered with cobwebs and his face wearing any expression of surprise.

"I'm one of the sufferers," he said, "have just been down cellar trying to make our old furnace work in hopes of keeping warm until morning. The furnace has been so busy with the repairs."

There was suffering in every family in the district rendered cold by the break, and during the day colds and coughs were more numerous. Articles to be sold, the most